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In re Application of:)	
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Filed: June 27, 2005)	
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	
MINUTE STRUCTURE, METHOD	:	
FOR MANUFACTURING LIQUID)	
DISCHARGE HEAD, AND LIQUID	:	
DISCHARGE HEAD)	September 21, 2009

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the concurrently submitted Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of these documents are provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to submit documents cited in the August 21, 2009 Office Action in a corresponding Chinese application. Copies of the Chinese Office Action and its English language translation are submitted herewith.

The concise explanation of relevance for CN 1475350 and CN 1476977 may be found, *inter alia*, in the English language abstracts attached thereto, in the above-mentioned Chinese Office Action, as well, respectively, in their related U.S. Patent

Application Publication Nos. 2004/0131957 A1 and 2004/0070643 A1, which are already of record in the present case.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a written confirmation be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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